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SUBJECT: HEW REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON COMPENSATION TO SUBJECTS INJURED THROUGH BIO-MEDICAL RESEARCH EXPERIMENTATION.

1. ASSISTANCE OF POSTS IS REQUESTED BY HEW/NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH IN OBTAINING COPIES OF INFORMATION ON EXISTING OR DRAFT LEGISLATION, ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY OR PROCEDURE OF HOST GOVERNMENT AGENCIES SUPPORTING BIO-MEDICAL RESEARCH REGARDING COMPENSATION OF INDIVIDUALS INJURED THROUGH EXPERIENCE IN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH. TYPE INFORMATION DESIRED WOULD INCLUDE, IF POSSIBLE, DESCRIPTION OF MECHANISM FOR INITIATION OF CLAIM, JUDGMENT FORMALITIES, HOW MECHANISM IS FUNDED, AVAILABLE LEGAL ACTION AND FORMS OF LIABILITY INSURANCE. ALSO DESIRED INCLUDE, IF POSSIBLE, ANY AVAILABLE STATISTICS ON SUCH INJURIES, NUMBER RESULTING IN CLAIMS, AND UNCLASSIFIED

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AMOUNT OF AWARDS.

2. INFORMATION RECEIVED WILL CONTRIBUTE TO ANALYSIS BY NIH TASK FORCE IN RESPECT TO THE VARIOUS MECHANISMS OF COMPEN-

SATION. ANALYSIS WILL ALSO INCLUDE EXAMINATION OF EXTENT TO WHICH VARIOUS MECHANISMS FOR COMPENSATION HAVE BEEN OR COULD BE USED TO SEEK COMPENSATION FOR INJURY TO RESEARCH SUBJECT.

3. MATERIALS SHOULD BE SENT SOONEST BY MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS TO DR. JOSEPH QUINN, FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER, NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20014. ENGLISH LANGUAGE VERSIONS OF LAWS AND OTHER MATERIAL WOULD FACILITATE REVIEW BY DHEW TASK FORCE AS TIME IS OF GREATEST IMPORTANCE. ORIGINAL LANGUAGE DOCUMENT, HOWEVER, WILL BE ACCEPTABLE. HEW WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING MATERIALS FROM POSTS BY AUGUST 1, IF POSSIBLE, AS MATERIAL MUST BE TRANSLATED AND ANALYZED FOR SUBMISSION OF REPORT BY AUGUST 15.

4. PLEASE ADVISE ALSO AS TO NAME AND ADDRESS OF KNOWLEDGABLE OR RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL ON SUBJECT WHO WOULD BE USEFUL FOLLOW-UP CONTACT.

5. WE RECOGNIZE TIME FRAME IS VERY SHORT THIS REQUEST AND INSUFFICIENT UNLESS INFORMATION READILY AVAILABLE. HOWEVER, WILL APPRECIATE WHATEVER IS REASONABLY POSSIBLE.
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